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- 1) A Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal (the required fee of \$810.00 is being paid simultaneously herewith by credit card);
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- 3) An Amendment (7 pages).

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